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OUTLINES.

The remains of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, who was killed in a street duel at Nashville, Tenn., Monday, were yesterday carried to his former home at Columbia, Tenn. Robin Cooper, who was wounded in the duel and is under arrest in a Nashville hospital, was shot in a dangerous place and the attending physicians stated that complications are not unlikely——President-elect Taft and National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock had a short conference yesterday at Hot Springs relative to the late campaign and Judge Taft expressed himself to be exceedingly gratified in the way it was conducted——The trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was brought to an abrupt halt yesterday when the second special venire had been exhausted without obtaining a jury——The Agricultural Department issues a statement showing the value of the chief crops to be about 2.4 per cent. greater than for the last five years' average——The case charging peonage against several men building Flagler's Florida railroad is being tried in the Federal Court in New York——The Norwegian steamer Talisman was discovered to be on fire when off Cape Lookout last Saturday. After many hours' hard work the fire was extinguished——At Quincy, Mass., the big-gun battleship North Dakota was successfully launched yesterday——The house Ways and Means committee yesterday began the hearing on the question of tariff revision——Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, of Washington, D. C., has been elected Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington——Senator Bacon of Georgia, pays a high tribute to the late Senator Cormack——The Franco-American Phosphate Company is organized with a capital of $7,500,000 and has purchased 16,000 acres of land in Tennessee——Emperor William was severely criticised in the Reichstag yesterday for having given out an interview to the British press lately——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50. Flour firm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.13 3-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 71 1-4 elevator. Oats firmer, 50 1-2 to 54. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy at 42c.

The Democratic party should pay same attention between now and the next Presidential election to the question: What is a Democrat?

What do you reckon Taft will do with the Roosevelt Ananias picture gallery when he takes possession of the White House?

The Sixth is entitled to the position of the banner district in the State. Her Democracy is of the old-time staunch and unterrified kind.

It seems that women who get into politics don't mind abbreviating their skirts, but object to the name of their party being shortened to suffragets.

We supposed trustees of Harvard University and not the public, had the right to elect a president of that institution, but it seems we were mistaken.

If Roosevelt's elephant hunt in Africa proves as unsuccessful as Bryan's recent one in America we hope he will bear the disappointment as cheerfully as does the latter.

So Augusta secures the big plum. No doubt the people of that city are rejoicing over the fact that the President that is to be—not yet the President-elect—has decided to spend the Winter there.

You had better enjoy this splendid fall weather, for it is not going to last always. You may be sure it will be evened up by some nasty weather before long. The kind we now have is too good to last long.

Is Taft trying to break the Solid South by force of his genial personality? He seems to have his eye on Virginia and Georgia. It may be well for the Democratic party in our State that he decided to pass us over.

Holland Forbes does not say a word about having remunerated that Paris woman for smashing the roof of her residence when he, in his recent balloon disaster, fell through it from a height of three thousand feet and escaped uninjured.

Taft is not yet the President-elect and will not be until the Presidential electors meet in the capitals of their respective States and cast their votes for the next President. He was not elected on Tuesday of last week, but only the Presidential electors.

If Taft, during his stay in Georgia makes himself as popular personally with the Georgians as he has done with the Virginians during his sojourn in that State, isn't there danger of his wiping out four years hence that small majority the former gave Bryan last week?

RIVER IMPROVEMENT

High Commendation of Superior Character of Work Under Direction of Capt. Br[illegible]

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and President of Chamber of Commerce Bear Testimony.

Few people not intimately connected with the maritime interests of the port know of the very superior character of the government river and harbor work now going on at the local port under the skilful direction of Capt. Earle I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and it is, therefore, a pleasure to be able to publish the following communications which passed yesterday between Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear river and bars, and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, both of whom testify to the great value of the improvements now completed and under way.

The communications, first from Mr. Sprunt to Mr. Taylor, and then Mr. Taylor to Mr. Sprunt, are as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1908.
"J. Allan Taylor Esq., President, Chamber of Commerce, City.

"Dear Sir: The superior character of the River and Harbour Work, under the skilful direction of Captain Earle I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is so remarkable and gratifying that a suitable Official recognition by our Chamber of Commerce would be, in our opinion, appreciated at this stage of our development as a Deep Water Port.

"On Saturday last, the 7th of November, the British Steamer 'Cromarty,' drawing 20 feet, 8 inches, sailed from Wilmington to sea on a falling tide, meeting dead low water at Lilliput: and, on Sunday, November 8th, the British steamer 'Shira' drawing 22 feet, 5 inches, sailed at low water slack from Wilmington to sea, meeting the turn of the tide at Big Island, without detention.

"The systematic concentration of the Government force at points of emergency, or necessity, has kept the general work up to a standard of effectiveness never before attained on the Cape Fear River and Bar, and I do not recall in the history of this important undertaking, a period of more general appreciation by sea-faring people than is now apparent with reference to its excellent results.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the U. S. Engineers, and particularly to our present Officer in Command at this Post and his efficient Staff.

"Yours faithfully,
"JAMES SPRUNT,
"Chairman of the Board."

The letter of Mr. Taylor in reply, under even date is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1908.
"Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman Board Commissioners, City.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your communication of this date calling attention to the superior River and Harbor Work now being done under the skilful direction of Captain Earle I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and of the general expression of appreciation by sea-faring people; also, suggesting that the situation calls for a suitable official recognition by the Chamber of Commerce.

"Your position as Chairman of the Board of Navigation entitles your opinion to every consideration, and I am sure that the facts recounted by you will be received with both surprise and gratification by the public.

"This community has always recognized the liberality of the Federal government in the appropriations for the development of this port, and appreciated the character of the officers in charge of the public works, than whom none has commanded more respect than the officer now in charge. Apart from his mere technical duties Captain Brown has commended himself to this community by his broad interest in the welfare of this city, and the statistical information recently gathered under his direction relative to the tonnage of this port is at once justification for the appropriations already made and a basis for the successful prosecution of plans now afoot. I believe that Captain Brown's management of the present project has been so successful as to render it almost certain that Congress will take favorable action on our 30-foot project.

"Wilmington is always glad of the opportunity to show its appreciation of the efforts of the U. S. Engineers in its behalf, and especially does it delight to honor Captain Brown and his efficient Staff.

"Yours sincerely,
"J. A. TAYLOR,
"President."

A Hole in the Pocket.

Has your pocket a hole in it through which your hard earnings are constantly leaking? If so, the wise thing to do is to go to the People's Savings Bank and open a savings account. Better not wait for a large amount, but begin with a small one. nov 8-3t

REUNION OF NINETY-EIGHT

Wilmington Light Infantry as Constituted During Race Revolution Celebrated Tenth Anniversary Night—Officer Elected.

Around a festive banquet board last night in the Masonic Temple, twenty-five or more members of the Wilmington Light Infantry as it was constituted in 1898, with two or three invited guests bidden with special reference to the occasion in mind, most appropriately and enjoyably celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Wilmington Revolution or race troubles, the stirding events of those times being still fresh in the memory of all residents here during that period.

Vice Commander W. N. Harriss, of the Association permanently organized by the survivors of the Revolution, presided at the banquet in the absence of Col. Thomas C. James, from whom he read a note of regret that urgent business out of the city forbade his attendance. Mr. R. N. Sweet, recorder, called the roll of members of the command as constituted in '98, a large majority of whom were present. As the names of those who have passed into the Great Beyond were called, surviving members arose in silent tribute to their memories. This pretty feature of the exercises being over, the toastmaster announced that business would first be disposed of and the election of officers was proceeded with. Col. Walker Taylor, who was in command of all the forces in the city at the time, remains Past Commander for life as does also Col. T. C. James as active commander. Mr. W. N. Harriss declined re-election to the office of vice commander on the ground that others were as worthy as he to fill the position of honor and the office should rotate. Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts was unanimously elected to succeed him. The Association declined to receive nominations for chaplain, which office is filled by the distinguished Bishop Robert Strange, of Eastern Carolina, who was chaplain of the company during the revolution and ever one of its most devoted friends. Mr. R. N. Sweet was unanimously re-elected recorder and Col. C. H. White was similarly elected to the office of Captain of the Rapid Fire Gun Squad with which he saw active service during the race troubles. Dr. A. H. Harriss was unanimously re-elected surgeon and Mr. J. D. Nutt, commissary.

Business over, members and guests partook of an elegant supper, old-fashioned barbecue being one of the most attractive features of the menu. Among the after-dinner responses to calls from the toastmaster was one from Bishop Strange in which he spoke very prettily and thoughtfully of "Patriotism," the patriotism that inspired Lee, the Scottish Chiefs and others whose names are familiar to the readers of history. He analyzed his subject most interestingly and profoundly, referring to self-sacrifice as an element of true patriotism and pleading for patriotism in the home and in the family and in the community. He was listened to most attentively and was given the warmest and most enthusiastic applause.

Col. Walker Taylor made a most interesting historical review of the times then and now, the motives which inspired the white people in 1898 and read documentary evidence in support of interesting deductions which he drew in the course of his remarks, which were also greeted with singular applause.

Col. George L. Morton, commander of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, and in command of the naval reserve forces in Wilmington during the riot, made a most interesting address during the course of which he read the original order from the late Sheriff G. Z. French calling for the naval and military forces to restore normal conditions in Wilmington.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, a member of the Kinston Naval Reserves, which saw service here during the Wilmington Revolution, also responded to a request from the toastmaster and made one of the happiest speeches of the evening, reminiscent and humorous. He was received with much applause at frequent intervals during the course of his speech.

Other responses, all in happy vein and interesting to a degree seldom attained, were by Vice Commander Harriss, Commissary J. D. Nutt, Messrs. W. H. Robbins, S. M. Boatwright, Ed Moore and others. The meeting was in every way a decided success and continued until well after 11 o'clock.

PLAY IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Wilmington High School to Meet Donaldson Military Academy Friday.

It was announced yesterday that the Wilmington High School Football Team had completed arangements with Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, for a game in that city on Friday evening of this week. The Wilmington squad in charge of Manager J. B. Huff expect to leave Friday morning, reaching the upper Cape Fear city by noon and playing the game at 2 or 3 o'clock in time to catch the returning train to Wilmington the same evening. The Wilmington team will line-up as follows: Lynch, centre; Sprunt, right guard; Strange, right tackle; Emerson, right end; Smith, left guard; Pulliam, left tackle; Clark, left end; Craft, quarter back; Noe, full back; Schulken, right half back; LeMassina left half back. The team is a strong one and the result of its brush with Donaldson will be awaited with interest.

BUILD NEW THEATRE

Audit and Finance Board Gives Assurance it Will Not Renew Academy Lease.

NEW HANDSOME PLAYHOUSE

To Be Erected by Mr. S. A. Schloss and Associates on Second, Near Princess Street—City Departments to be Provided For.

"I am authorized to say to Mr. Schloss that the Board of Audit and Finance, so far as they are concerned, is ready to cancel the present lease on the Academy of Music at any date, not only the first of March but the first of January, if it is desired," said Mayor Springer yesterday when asked if the city would accede to the proposition of Mr. S. A. Schloss made through Alderman French at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen to cancel the present lease on the Academy of Music the first of March in order that he might have some assurance upon which to base his plans for the building of a new theatre in Wilmington before the beginning of next season.

As is well known the present Academy of Music is owned by the city and is rented by the municipality to the present lessees, the present lease expiring on June 1st. Mr. Schloss and associates have been considering the building of a new theatre in Wilmington for several years, but, of course, do not care to go into competition with a municipally owned house. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, through Alderman French Mr. Schloss proposed to the Aldermen that if they would cancel the lease and dismantel the house on March 1st, as a guarantee that the house would not be rented to other parties, he would guarantee a new and modern theatre for Wilmington for next season. The Board had already gone on record as opposing a new lease for the Academy on the ground that the lease is not remunerative to the city and actually took money out of the treasury to meet repairs and insurance during the past three years, according to a very careful statement prepared by Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. It was explained by Mr. French that the present lessees of the Academy could not wait until the expiration of their lease on June 1st for the guarantee from the city that the opera house would not be rented again as there would not be time then for the building of the new house before the first of September, the opening of next season. The Board was willing to take the action desired by Mr. French and Tuesday night of last week, the Mayor while before the Board of Audit and Finance on other matters, discussed with the members the advisability of not renewing the lease and received the assurance stated above that the Board of Audit and Finance was not only willing to cancel the lease on the first of March, but would cancel it the first of January, if desired, for the very good reason that the present lease is operated by the city at a loss.

With the constant repairs that are required for a property of the kind and the very heavy rate of insurance demanded, amounting to about 4.20 per cent., not only on the theatre itself but on the other property under the same roof by reason of the theatre in the same building, the present rental does not meet the outlay that the city is called upon to make yearly on the building.

The Mayor stated yesterday that Mr. Schloss had not called to ascertain the action of the city officials in regard to his proposition and inquiry at his office elicited the information that he is out of the city. It is known, however, that he is ready to build and that he has only awaited the action of the Board of Audit and Finance as to assurance that the present house will be dismantled. Mr. Schloss several years ago purchased the Lietgen residence property on the east side of Second, near Princess street, as the location for the new theatre and it is known that he has held this property for a long time, awaiting an opportune time to build. He will place upon the lot before next season a new and modern playhouse that will be a credit to the city and a credit to the Schloss circuit of theatres in a number of the leading cities of the South.

It is understood that as soon as the Academy wing of the City Hall building is vacant, it will probably be fitted up as offices for departments of the city government, notably for the Street Commission and the Water and Sewerage Commission, which will soon have to be provided for upon a sale of the bonds now being advertised for these great public improvements. A council chamber for the Board of Aldermen and headquarters for the police outside the city court room may also be provided in this wing of the building.

Definite announcement as to the building of the new theatre is expected to be made soon after Mr. Schloss' return to the city.

Seats now on sale for "Under the Greenwood Tree." **

JUNIORS TO MEET HERE

Delegates Will Gather to Attend District Meeting on Friday and Saturday—Professor Brewer Will Deliver Address.

Preparations are being made by the local lodges of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, for a district meeting to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, with delegates in attendance from Brunswick, Pender and Onslow counties, composing a strong representation from each lodge in this territory, who will participate in the sessions arranged for this significant gathering.

The meeting will be one of much interest and the opening feature will be an address by Prof. Chas. A. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, asknowledged to be among the State's best known educators and a prominent member of the Junior Order. The address will be at the Academy of Music on Friday evening. Woodus Kellum, Esq., will preside and Prof. Brewer, whose subject will be "The Relation of the Junior Order. United American Mechanics to Education," will be introduced by Mayor William E. Springer. While in the city Prof. Brewer will be entertained by his niece, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr.

A committee on arrangements recently chosen from George Washington and Jeff Davis councils are perfecting all details towards giving the visiting Juniors a pleasant time and at the conclusion of the business session on Saturday evening an oyster roast will be tendered them at Greenville Sound. The committee is composed of Messrs. N. J. Williams, L. Clayton Grant, W. W. Holloway, Walter E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbery and Woodus Kellum.

The session on Saturday morning will be consumed in transacting general business, consisting of reports from the various lodges and a number of other matters. The report of District Organizer Nathan J. Williams will be submitted during this session.

Special cars will be provided by the Tidewater Power Company to carry the delegates and members of the local councils to the Sound at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the oysters will be served at Mr. Hewlett's place on Greenville.

DR. H. W. SEARS TONIGHT

Popular Lecturer and Humorist to Delight Wilmington Audience.

Not a little interest has been manifested in the appearance here this evening in the Acadmy of Music of Dr. H. W. Sears, the noted lecturer and humorist, as the second number in a course for the benefit of the Wilmington Playgrounds Fund. Dr. Sears will be introduced by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the Playgrounds Association has made arrangements for an altogether delightful evening for all who attend. The stage will be beautifully decorated by Rehder, prominent men identified with the playgrounds movement in Wilmington will occupy seats on the platform while prominent ladies will sit in the boxes as patronesses. In addition to music by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, Mrs. Samuel J. Springer has consented to favor the audience with a solo and there will be still other delightful features.

Dr. Sears is highly endorsed by the leading men of the country, by the press and the public at large. His is a companion attraction with that of the appearance of Governor Bob Taylor. He recently filled ten consecutive return dates in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky as a result of twelve dates filled in February. The lecture is guaranteed to drive away the most chronic case of the blues. Seats are now selling at 50 and 75 cents.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGED

Negro Man, Fifty Years Old, Arrested Yesterday by the Police.

Charged with criminal assault Saturday evening at 6 o'clock upon Carrie Belle Somers, an eight-year-old colored girl, George Wilson, an old negro house servant of Mr. Virginius Hall who is perhaps above 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Williams on a warrant sworn out at the instance of Carrie Somers, the girl's mother. He was placed in the guard house without bail for preliminary trial before the Mayor at noon today. Dr. T. R. Mask, the colored physician, and a number of other witnesses will testify for the State.

Wilson, who has heretofore been regarded as a harmless old fellow with the single fault that he would get drunk occasionally, denies the charge and says that he will be able to prove an allibi as he did not leave Mr. Hall's residence until 7 o'clock Saturday night and then he went by Sixth and Red Cross streets before going to the northern part of the city where the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Successful Duck Hunters.

During the past two days several hunters for wild ducks in surrounding sections have had unusually good luck, among these being Mr. Richard Burnett, who killed 25; Mr. John Parker, 15; and Mr. J. H. Hill, of Black River, killed 8. This bountiful supply was received by W. M. Sneeden & Co., yesterday to retail on the local market.

Attend the big sheet sale at Rehder's. **

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Young Railway Agent For The Raleigh & Southport Killed Himself at Varina.

DISSATISFIED WITH LIFE

Deputy Sheriff in Wake County Charged With Blockading—Revise Democratic Plan of Organization. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Hnry L. Smith, joint station agent of the Durham and Southern and the Raleigh and Southport railroads at Varina, a small station, a mile beyond Fuqay Springs, in Wake county, committed suicide this morning. No reason is assigned for the deed.

Smith, who was about 23 years of age, left his office shortly before noon, went to his room and fired the contents of a shot-gun into his head. He lived with his mother and left a note merely stating that he was dissatisfied with life and preferred death to living. Traveling Passenger Agent H. D. Burch, of the Raleigh and Southport, had just passed through Varina on his way from Raleigh to Fayetteville, saw and spoke to Smith, who seemed to be in his usual good spirits.

Smith discharged both barrels of the gun into his head by means of a string attached to the trigger. In the note left he said he was perfectly sane and had contemplated suicide some time but could not bring himself to the point until then. He is said to have been especially despondent over Bryan's defeat. He had lived in Varina eight months, but his body will be shipped to Durham for interment.

R. E. Young has been bound over to the United States Court here by Commissioner John Nichols on the charge of operating a blockade still, having been arrested by revenue officers at a distillery raided yesterday. Young is a deputy sheriff in this county on duty in the Garner section. He gave bond.

An amendment to the cahrter of Smith Furniture Co., High Point, changes the name to Atlantic Furniture Co. Wescott Roberson is vice president.

State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, is to announce very soon a special committee of five prominent Democrats to determine upon and propose to the State Executive committee revisions that are needed in the Democratic party plan of organization. This work is to be accomplished in time to have the changes ratified by the next General Assembly in session during January and February.

The run that Hon. J. Elwood Cox made for Governor in the recent campaign has started considerable talk among prominent North Carolina Republicans in his advocacy as a member of President-elect Taft's cabinet. They assert that he won the biggest Republican gains in any Southern State and that his great party service in this connection, coupled with his great capacity as a business man and financier make him a "shining mark" for National cabinet.

Detectives have found no trace whatever of either the Southern Express pouch or the daring negro who snatched it from Transfer Clerk Johnson here last week. The value of the express in the pouch, it develops, was very inconsiderable, although another pouch Johnson was carrying in his other hand and which the thief missed, contained a large sum of money in addition to other valuable packages. All the way bills for all the express he had received from that Greensboro-Goldsboro train from which the pouch was received were in the pouch and this caused serious trouble and delay in the delivery of freights for two or three days. It is a rule of the express company that the transfer and other clerks especially those on duty at night shall carry revolvers. However, Johnson had loaned his to the day clerk the evening before and was not armed. This accounts for the negro having gotten away so easily.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395.

"Past Master's Night" Special Masonic Feature Tomorrow Evening.

An event of much interest to the Masonic fraternity of the city and all visiting members of the craft will be "Past Master's Night" by Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow evening in the Chapter Room Masonic Temple, on which occasion the sublime degree of Master Mason will be conferred. The work of the evening will be performed by the Past Masters of Orient Lodge and pleasing social features, with refreshments, have been provided by the reception committee composed of Worshipful Master Thomas R. Orrell and Messrs. G. L. Allen, J. Holmes Davis, E. H. Munson and J. F. Sears. The affair will be in every way a delightful one and members of all lodges in the city are expected to be in attendance.

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DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent for the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, acting in connection with the bureau of plant industry of the Government Agricultural Department, tells the Robesonian that he will establish about ten demonstration farms in Robeson county. These will be located on the public roads leading out from Lumberton so that they will be of easy access to the farmers of all sections of the county. Mr. Hudson explains the object of these farms to be to give object lessons of the best known methods of producing the standard farm crops. Farmers can observe the methods and see the results. These methods are not theoretical ones originated by the Department of Agriculture, but have been obtained from the most successful farmers throughout the whole country. On these farms records will be kept, which the farmers can inspect, showing what crops can be raised at a profit and the actual cost of their production. Such farms have been established in other sections of the country and the records kept in cases where their methods have been followed by neighboring farmers show that the latter have been greatly benefitted thereby.

We hope the farmers of Robeson will take advantage of these demonstration farms and by so doing encourage the Agricultural Department in its endeavor to instruct them in the best methods of farming. These farms will be of great benefit to them and to the whole county if the people show a willingness to make them so. To successfully farm, it must be learned how to produce the largest amount on the smallest area, at the least expense and with the least drain on the productiveness of the soil. These are the most important things to be learned from these demonstration farms. If our people give the Government encouragement in this matter such farms will be established all over the State. That encouragement should be given and the Agricultural Department made to realize that its work is appreciated and is resulting in advancement of the farming industry of those sections where such work has been undertaken by it.

A MINISTERS' STRIKE.

A Boston preacher is endeavoring to organize a ministers' union—not a "ministerial union" as is formed in a great many cities and towns for united work in promotion of religion and morals, but on the plan of the many labor unions of the country. This preacher says the preachers of his section must unite for self protection in a worldly way, in order to bring about an increase in their wages, that many of them are not paid enough to support their families and he proposes that they unite and adopt rules and regulations which will enable them to secure competent compensation for their services. Whether he proposes to inaugurate a system of black-listing those congregations which will not come up to the prescribed union scale for preachers is not stated. This feature, no doubt, will be added later and those congregations which refuse to come up to the scale will be put on the list and their members will be debarred all clerical attention until they agree to come up to the required mark of compensation for the same. Then the next thing one will hear of will be "scab" preachers, who are willing to hand out religious consolation and preach sermons denouncing the preachers of the hide-bound class for any compensation their non-union congregations may be willing to accord them. This movement may help the preachers of the union in a pecuniary way, but we should think it would be death to true Christianity.

A preachers' strike for higher salary would be a remarkable proceeding, but if this union is perfected such a thing may happen.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

In an editorial on the Speakership of the next House of Representatives, the Charlotte Chronicle argues from the changes which have been made in the personnel of the House that the defeat of Cannon for Speaker could be brought about "if the Democratic members of the House hate him like they say they do," this defeat to be brought about by a combination between the Democratic and the anti Cannon Republican members of that body. The Chronicle seems to lose sight of the fact that the Republicans will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating their candidate and that it is the record of the Republican party that its members always stand by the caucus nominee. The only way to defeat Cannon's re-election is to bring it about in caucus. The Democrats cannot possibly have anything to do with it. Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, who has announced his candidacy for the position, will oppose Cannon only in caucus. If the latter is nominated his opponent and following will support him on the floor of the House. They could not afford to do otherwise were they so inclined. The only ways in which the Democrats could defeat Cannon was to secure a majority in the House or to defeat his re-election at the polls. Having failed in both of these, they are at the end of their row in this matter.

JAPAN AND HER FORESTS.

In the preservation of our forests, which is becoming more and more of a necessity each year the American people might learn something from the Japanese, who seem to have been much wiser than our people in this matter. For centuries those people whom we have looked upon as being little above savages have realized the importance to the future prosperity of their country of the preservation of the forests. They have understood their value and have acted upon that knowledge. Of Japan's preservation of her forests the Washington Post says:

"Japan, keenly alive to the wisdom of forest conservation, has placed all the large forests of her mountain area under government control, carefully safeguarding them against waste. Forestry is no new science in Japan. For more than a thousand years the island kingdom has understood the vital importance of its forest resources, and as a result of careful, far-sighted management, the forests have been preserved, and today yield high financial returns. Under the spur of necessity the practice of forestry has become an art. Scarcely a twig is wasted, and the propagation of forest trees to take the place of those cut for timber is carefully attended to. In forest conservation Japan can teach much needed lessons to the nations of Europe and America."

A. L. BROOKS' DEFEAT.

A resident of the Fifth Congressional district, signing himself "Democrat" writes a letter to the Greensboro Telegram regarding the defeat of Hon. A. L. Brooks, the Democratic candidate for Congress, in which, among other things, he says:

"Will you kindy allow me space in your paper to express my views as a Democratic voter in regard to the defeat of our townsman, Hon. A. L. Brooks, for Congressman from the Fifth district.

"Had the defeat come about as a result of a fair fight between Mr. Brooks and his Republican opponent, not only Mr. Brooks, but the true Democrats of the Fifth district would have accepted it as their portion, but as the case stands, he was defeated by people who claim to be Democrats, yet voted against the man of their own party and choice of their own convention. A great many of these people went into the convention morally obligated to abide by the decision of that convention yet they came out and while some of them voted for him personally to keep from breaking their record as a Democrat yet did all in their power to influence others to vote for his opponent."

Four years ago the Baltimore Sun was a strong advocate of the Democratic nominee for President. Roosevelt, notwithstanding that fact, got one electoral vote in Maryland. This year the Sun threw all of its weight and influence for Taft and he got two out of the eight electoral votes of that State. That represents the Sun's power to lead the people of Maryland.

Hisgen and Tapp each claims that his will be the party of 1912. At present there are three men in the former —Hisgen, Graves and Hearst; and in the latter, two, Tapp and his running mate from Minnesota. We do not remember the latter's name, having seen it mentioned in the press only once—the day after his nomination.

According to an exchange Roosevelt is now busy writing private and personal letters to figure in the campaign of 1912. He may be writing them with the expectation of their use; but by that time he will be such a moth-eaten back number that his letters will not be considered worth the printing.

Next to Taft and Roosevelt we suppose Hearst is about the best satisfied of all the people interested in the election. He set out to defeat Bryan in New York and, with valuable aid to which he was not entitled, he has succeeded. But then, this is about the last of Hearst politically.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Those who are saying "I told you so" probably expressed opinions on both sides during the campaign so as to be safe. We wonder if the President is now writing letters of opposite character to different parties today so that he can produce the one that fits in 1912? In view of performances now being exploited in the newspapers it is probably high time that he begin immediately.—Florida Times Union.

—There is no available evidence that "Uncle Joe" Cannon anticipates retirement from his congenial task of running the House of Representatives. Some opposition to his re-election there will be, undoubtedly, but hardly enough to cause the old man much concern. Probably he will not be bothered a great deal by the campaign already begun by Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. Mr. Fowler, though a man of conspicuous ability, lacks the elements of personal popularity essential to a successful Speakership campaign.—Washington Herald.

—"Every business man who is obeying the law must go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods."—President-elect Taft to Cincinnati Commercial Club. Well said, but better still if the action is suited to the word, Mr. Taft cannot make any mistake in this policy except in failing to carry it out.—Macon Telegraph.

—Mr. Hearst is now definitely deprived of his martyr's crown, for which he has substituted a fool's cap. He cannot even claim to have defeated Bryan and Chanler; for the little fringe of votes which his personally conducted Independence party cast was absolutely negligible in the large result. This is a terrible blow not only to an impudent charlatan but to all his boasting about the irresistible political power of his newspapers. He and his hirelings have talked as if, when the Journal spoke, 5,000,000 readers said amen, and 1,000,000 voters rushed to record their approval at the polls. That humbug is now exploded.—New York Evening Post.

—The severe sentence imposed in the case of Charles W. Morse, the former "ice king" and bank manipulator, whose mushroom speculations collapsed in the panic of last year, will serve as a deterrent to other "financiers" of his ilk and a protection to depositors in National banks. So far as the particular case of Morse goes it was probably one of many like ones, differing from the others in magnitude rather than in kind, and in the fact that it was detected, whereas probably many others were not. Not only is the conviction valuable as an example of what may be done to protect depositors in National banks, but it ought to set the State banking authorities and the State banks and trust companies to thinking of what ought to be done for the latter.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

—There is some confusion in the Republican crowing over Tuesday's victory. Some of the shouters declare that it is an endorsement of the Roosevelt policies, and they clinch their argument by referring to Mr. Taft's repeated pledges to keep on swinging the "Big Stick." But there are other shouters who find in the re-election of Representatives Cannon, Payne, Dalzell and other stiff-necked standpatters and opposers of Rough Rider management, and in the elevation of James Schoolcraft Sherman to the Vice Presidency, a mandate of further favor for the predatory interests—a Rockefeller rather than a Roosevelt victory. Only time will disclose how the leaders of the Republican party will make use of the power again confided to their hands. There are some sobering considerations in the count of the votes.—Philadelphia Record.

—In the letter printed today from Col. John J. Dargan, earnest advocate of universay peace, is presented an enthusiastic indorsement of political peace in the United States through the practical perpetuation of Theodore Roosevelt in the Presidential chair. There are a number of reasons, several of them fundamentally deep, that may be arrayed against Col. Dragan's proposal, but one that is comparatively superficial is perhaps the most practical barrier to the introduction of another and extended era of Rooseveltism, and it is that as a Roosevelt enthusiast, Col. Dargan is in a minority. The apparent drift against Democracy in some quarters of the South must not be accepted as certain sign that the Democratic party is dying, or that the people are hungering for a Roosevelt dynasty. Anxiety to get a spoon into the fleshpots of Republicanism in conjunction with stomachs that are weak in defeat, must not be construed into Roosevelt enthusiasm. —News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is meant by naturalization?" "Naturalization is the process by means of which an evicted tenant becomes an American policeman."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Why doesn't Smith call in his family physician? Has he lost confidence in him?" "No, the doctor has lost confidence in Smith."—August Lippincott's.

—The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for throwing that brick at you. The Patient—Mebbe yer riv'rence 'ud be saving toime if ye'd just wait till Oi git well, and then pray for Casey.—Sloper's.

—"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my fall hat." "Serves you right," growled her husband, the magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."—Kansas City Journal.

—"I see the soap consumption of India is one ounce a head a year," remarked the father, looking up from his paper. "I say pop," shouted the young son, with a side glance at his mother, "let's move out to India."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Five-year-old James was temporarily deprived of the use of one eye by a painful sty. As night approached he said to his mother: "Mamma, I'll have to go to bed early tonight, because I haven't got but one eye to sleep with."—Delineator.

—"No sir," said the first business man, "I never work too hard. I believe that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." "That's all right," replied the other, "but I don't believe in playing the fool as long as there is a chance to work one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"I think it only proper to remark, Mr. Seet," said the haughty girl, who thought she detected "signs," "that I would not marry the best man living." "Don't be alarmed,' replied Mr. Con Seet, "he isn't going to propose. My interest in you is merely platonic."—Philadelphia Press.

TAFT NOT PRESIDENT-ELECT.

His Actual Election Will Not Take Place Until January.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

Was the President of the United States elected November 3?

He was not. The people in each State merely chose a set of electors.

What will the electors do?

They will assemble in their State capitals the second Monday in January and ballot for President and Vice President. Each of these assemblies is called an Electoral College. There are as many Electoral Colleges as there are States. The Territories and the District of Columbia have no Presidential vote.

Suppose a candidate should die between the November election and the date of the assembling of the Electoral Colleges?

The electors would probably receive instructions from a national convention or from recognized party leaders. In 1872, when Greeley, the minority candidate, died after the election, his votes were scattered. Six Georgia electors, for instance, voted for B. Gratz Brown and three for Greeley. The Greeley votes were rejected by Congress. Thomas A. Hendricks and Brown divided the votes that had been intended for Greeley.

Does the Constitution prescribe how electors must be chosen?

No. It leaves this to the States.

Are they not always voted for on a general ticket?

They happen to be now. But a Legislature may provide differently. In 1876 the Colorado Legislature chose the State electors.

Thomas Watson said the other day that under the laws of Georgia if no ticket should receive a majority in Georgia the choice of electors is thrown into the Legislature. In 1892 Michigan voted on its electors by Congressional districts.

How do States sometimes split their electoral votes?

Occasionally a popular elector will receive enough complimentary votes to elect him, even if his fellows on the ticket are defeated. Sometimes mistakes in marking ballots will result in a divided electoral vote in a close State.

What determines the date of the national election?

In 1845 Congress prescribed that it be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Before that time some of the States held elections on different days.

Does a plurality in the Electoral College elect?

No. The Constitution provides that if no candidate shall receive a majority of the electoral votes the election shall be thrown into the national House of Representatives, the three highest candidates only being voted on.

Can a man be elected President by a minority of the popular votes?

Yes. In 1824 Andrew Jackson had a plurality of 50,000 over J. Q. Adams; Tilden had a larger plurality over Hayes in 1876, and in 1888 Grover Cleveland had a plurality of nearly 100,000 over Benjamin Harrison.

Is there any justification for election by States rather than by direct popular vote?

Yes. Election by State is probably fairer to the country as a whole. Otherwise some limited section of the country might acquire undue influence. Thus the manufacturing State of Pennsylvania may give as huge a Republican vote as it pleases, but it can deliver only 34 electoral votes. Under the present system no President can be chosen who has not supporters in about half the States of the Union.

—Tarboro Southerner: Robert Roberson, the negro who shot Charles Whichard in cold blood at Robersonville, Wednesday morning, August 12th, will be hanged Thursday, exactly three months from the time the crime was committed. It will be remembered that immediately after shooting Mr. Whichard, Roberson escaped and for two days was traced through the swamps by Sheriff Crawford, of Martin county, Chief Pulley, of Tarboro, and a posse with bloodhounds. The murderer was finally captured at Tunis by two A. C. L. operators and was lodged in the Tarboro jail. Sheriff Crawford is completing arrangements for the execution, which will be early Thursday morning.

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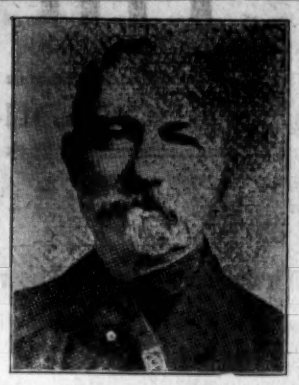

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Just received this week a big line of new dress goods and silks, have not got room to describe them but the goods are here and the prices are right. December patterns, Magazines and Fashion sheets are ready for your inspection. Don't forget the Big Store when you want toys, the mother that wants something special in the way of toys, she can get it here and everything that she is looking for in that line. Also including Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, as I said in the first off-start, this Store has the whole thing and if you don't see it ask for it.

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By the Sea.

[Original.]

One summer moonlight night I was by the waves. I would rather be near them on moonlight nights than at any other time, especially when broken clouds give the sky and the waters variety. I never go to the hotels. I get as far away from them as I can, stopping usually at some fisherman's cottage. On this occasion I had pitched a tent on the beach and inhabited it alone. I was lying under my canopy, the flaps thrown aside so that from my bed—blankets only—I could look out on the ocean. There was the sky, light clouds slowly drifting across the face of the moon, the line of the horizon dividing the lighter from the darker hemisphere. The ocean plane met the path of moonlight broadening toward me from afar, the waves lazily rolling in and bursting on the shore.

I have wondered since if the music of the waters put me to sleep and I awakened or whether I did not sleep. At any rate, my attention was arrested by something white, at least lighter than the sand, down near the verge. I watched it. There was an occasional fluttering about it, like a woman's skirts gently moved by a breeze. It appeared to be about the height of a human figure, though really in my perception of it there was no such thing as size, and was gently swaying like a very young tree shaken by the wind.

Presently it moved. Then I was conscious that it was coming toward me. I had no superstitious fear. I was simply curious. As the thing approached it came gradually out of nebula into the form of a woman. There was a certain grace of movement, a lightness which, mingled with a slight rising and falling, was confusing. Had the figure appeared on the water surface I should have thought my eyes were transfiguring a sail that was rising and falling on the waves.

It was only when it came near that I distinguished the outline of a girl's figure—not a summer visitor, one of plainer mold, doubtless a fisher lassie. She stopped a few yards from me, turned and looked out on the ocean. Then, turning again without appearing to notice or care who was in the tent, she asked:

"Is that a boat out there?"

"What are you doing out here at this time of night? Do you know what time it is?"

"No."

I drew my watch from my vest pocket. I slept in my clothes. "It's half past 1."

"Is it?" She manifested no interest at the hour. She stood looking out at sea, apparently watching for another sight at the boat.

"There it is. Heavens, how they bend to the work!"

I raised myself on my elbows and strained my eyes to discern if I could see what the girl saw. Surely there was no boat out where she was looking. The dark face of the ocean was expressionless except where the moonlight trailed over it.

"I see no boat," I said.

"It's in the trough of the sea now."

"There is but a slight trough. Even if a boat were lost to sight between the waves it would reappear in a few moments."

She stood peering out on the ocean. A cloud floated over the moon. She said with a moan, a note of despair, rather, it seemed to me:

"Oh, how black!"

The cloud was denser than any that had obscured the moon before. The last words I heard spoken by the girl were, "They're coming," and she began to move toward the ocean, fading away in the shadow of the cloud. When it passed I looked for her, but she was nowhere to be seen. I lay thinking, wondering, for awhile, then, lulled by the waves, fell asleep.

When I awoke the sun was rising out of the ocean, while the waves were plashing languidly. The first thing I thought of was the girl of the night before. I drifted between many opinions. Possibly I may have dreamed it all. But never before had I dreamed about one a stranger to me whose face and figure I could remember, while hers I remembered distinctly. Was she not some girl who had been demented by misfortune?

I went to breakfast at a fisherman's cabin. It was a rude place, the only decoration being a lithograph of the Virgin Mary, but I got there plenty of sea food. The fisherman was preparing to go out in his boat while his wife waited on me. I was full of my dream, or whatever it was, and related it.

The man stopped his preparations and listened with a look of horror, making the sign of the cross, while his wife turned and covered her eyes with her hands.

I looked at them wonderingly. It was plain that I had struck some blight in their lives. Should I probe it by questions or spare them? What had I to gain by forcing a recital that would give them infinite pain? If there was any connection between them and my apparition it needed no strong imagination to replace it.

Lying in my tent during that day I wove the story. I saw a ship out on the bar, the waves beating furiously against it. The shore was lined with people. Presently a boat was lowered, and a crew from the wreck made an attempt for their lives. It rose and fell on the waves, its bow now pointing to the sky, its stern now sliding down out of sight. Then it hung for one instant on the seething line of foam and was hurled bottom upward.

Perhaps it contained the girl's lover

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A PHRENOLOGICAL CASE OF 1999.

[Original.]

"Professor Fulcrum, I believe."

"At your service, sir."

"I understand that you have been for a long while a close student of the brain and have made some remarkable discoveries."

"I have simply been building on the scant knowledge held by our grandparents. It has been reserved for us fin de siecle people to point out the exact spot on the brain that directs any special condition."

"Your modesty is wasted on me, professor. It is you who have made this last discovery. How did you do it?"

"Vivisection. Our ancestors found difficulty in getting consent to experiment on animals. Now, with some 400,000,000 of people, life is so cheap that we can operate on human beings. I am indebted to malefactors for my discoveries. And malefactors are indebted to me as well, for I can now make an honest man of a rogue."

"By what means?"

"Trepanning. For instance, I know the exact spot in the brain that produces kleptomania. I cut away a bit of the skull and find an abnormal development of the brain directly under it. This I cut away, and the patient has no more desire to steal."

"Can you turn hate to love, or vice versa?"

"No, but I can destroy either the one or the other."

"Now we are getting down to the object of my visit. My son is in love with a girl whom I do not wish him to marry. Can you destroy his love for her?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"Recent development in microscopy has shown us that each sensation has a minute corrugation on the brain. On a certain point in your son's brain will be found a little protuberance composed of these minute corrugations. If this protuberance is removed the love is killed."

"Forever?"

"Not necessarily. Another operation is required to prevent its return. I must cut away a certain tiny particle in the bump of memory for that particular girl."

"Very well, professor. I will bring my son to you at once. He is waiting without."

Professor Fulcrum consented only on the payment of an immense fee and guaranty of indemnity in case the son claimed damages. Then the young man was shown into a room, where an anaesthetic gas was turned on. When he was unconscious he was placed on a table and the operation performed. On coming to his senses he found his head bandaged and was told that a burglar had shot him, making two bullet holes in the brain. He was to be kept quiet till the wounds healed. He was removed to his home.

"Who the dickens is this Amanda Brown who is sending me flowers?" he asked one morning during convalescence.

His father, who heard the remark and hoped that he would marry the donor, was delighted. He rushed off to Professor Fulcrum to tell him that the operation had been eminently successful.

"Now, professor," he said, "there is a girl I wish my son to marry. Can you make him love her?"

"Certainly not."

"Are you sure? She loves him, and she is immensely rich."

"I am perfectly sure. I cannot create. I can only destroy."

Jennie Carr, who had been removed from Walter Higgins' memory, insisted upon seeing him as soon as it was safe for him to undergo the excitement of the meeting. Mr. Higgins senior, curious to know if his son would remember her on seeing her, granted permission at once.

"Oh, Walter," she said plaintively, "I'm so sorry!"

"Let me see," said Walter, looking at her scrutinizingly. "So many people have called to see me. Where have I met you?"

This was enough for Mr. Higgins senior. He took the girl away and told her that the shooting had affected his son's memory.

One day six months later Mr. Higgins rushed into Professor Fulcrum's workroom in a rage.

"You have swindled me!" he cried.

"How so?"

"My son has married the girl, after all."

"Well?"

"You said that you could guard against his love for her returning by destroying his memory of her. His love has returned. He has married her."

"It has not returned. If he loves her it is a new love, not the old one."

"It is certainly not a new one, for my son has had nothing to do with her since you operated on him."

"I don't believe it. My knowledge is based on long experiment and is exact. Find out what has taken place between the couple since your son's recovery and you will prove my position."

Mr. Higgins departed and in a few days sent Professor Fulcrum the following confession signed by his son's wife:

I always knew that the Higgins family were opposed to me and noticed that they were especially pleased when I was blotted from Walter's memory. I had won him once despite their opposition and resolved to do so again, keeping my effort a secret from them. I began at the beginning, in my own way pledging him not to let his family know of his meetings with me; then when I had won him I married him clandestinely before they could interfere.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Nov. 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 4.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday, with cooler in the interior; Thursday showers and cooler; light south shifting to fresh north winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 12.

Sun Rises.....6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 10:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12 mdt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Giant, Superb Hit.
American Nat. Bank—New Accounts.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
Wanted—Young Lady Writer.
M. O'Brien—Residence For Rent.
Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Meeting.
W. M. Sneeden & Co—Ducks and Oysters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Dunning, of Newton, Mass. has arrived to attend the Moore-Mills marriage, on November 24th.

—Miss Alice Huske, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Capt. John M. Walker, No. 105 South Second street.

—Mrs. C. L. Rowe, of Linville, is spending a few days in Wilmington on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Washington Catlett, on Orange street.

—Misses Emma Thompson and Roy Edwards, of Blandenboro, after a visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington, leave today for their home.

—Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children have gone to Gainesville, Ga., where Rev. Mr. Johnson recently acepted a call. Mr. Johnson goes from the Second Advent church here, and expects to join his family in their new home within two weeks.

—Messrs. I. Western Kendall, Harry Mardoe, Jr., S. F. Mills, of New York, and Mr. Hugh Blythe, of Chicago arrived in Wilmington yesterday to attend the King-Rountree nuptials at St. James' church on Thursday evening of this week.

—Mr. Clarence Myers, who has been connected with the Armour Packing Company at Newbern and Lynchburg during the past few months, has recently been transferred to the local office. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has come back to Wilmington to rside.

MR. LOUIS WENNERWOLD.

Died Yesterday After Long Illness—Was Boat Builder.

The death of Mr. Louis Wennerwold, who for the past 20 years has been a boat builder at the local port, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Wennerwold was a native of Denmark, but had lived practically his entire life in this country. He was a high-class workman and during his residence here constructed a number of boats, including the fire-boat Atlantic. The deceased was 42 years of age and was held in high regard by his friends.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Bellevue cemetery at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The pall-bearers selected from the Ship Carpenters' Union, of which the deceased was a member, were as follows: Messrs. J. W. McCartney, J. W. Ward, Richard McCabe and T. F. Gaskill.

ON A FISHING TRIP

Party of Wilmington Anglers Guests of Sea King Owners.

A party of prominent Wilmington business men left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on board the tug Sea King as guests of Captains Edgar and J. S. Williams for a fishing trip today. The Sea King proceeded at once to Southport where the party will remain until daylight this morning at the Stuart House, leaving there for a while at trout fishing off the bar and then proceeding well off shore for deep sea fishing. The anglers will return to the city this evening. In the party are Messrs. W. G. Pulliam, F. A. Fetter, Jr., B. P. Strickland, H. H. McKee, J. L. Davis, Cameron F. MacRae, J. C. MacRae, Jr., Captain P. T. Dicksey and Captain H. H. Hall. They are looking forward to a day of rare pleasure as the guests of the Sea King owners.

EDWARD'S ANNIVERSARY.

"Boy of 1841" Remembers Newspaper Announcement of His Birth.

(Communicated.)

The 67th anniversary of the birth of Edward, King of England, November 9th, 1841, brings to mind what I saw in an illustrated New York paper of the date November 1841, to-wit:

"November 9th at 11 o'clock, Victoria had a baby
A fine, fat, stout and lusty boy who'll yet
Be King, or maybe, provided he outlives his young illustrious mammy
And if he does, he does, that's all
And if he doesn't, d——n me!"

—A BOY OF 1841.

Attend the big sheet sale at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tomorrow night at Southside Baptist church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who is assisting Rev. G. A. Martin, in the revival in progress at that church, will preach a special sermon to men only. All men and boys in the southern part of the city are especially invited.

—In the report of Mondya's police court the Star was in error in stating that the negro, Monroe Toomer succeeded in getting away from Officer Mark Jones after he was placed under arrest. The officer had considerable trouble with the defendant, but held on to him until he submitted to arrest.

Woman's Missionary Institute.

Mrs. Hight C. Moore, Miss Fannie Heck and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, and Miss Applewhite, of Charlotte, who will conduct the missionary institute at the Fiast Baptist Church beginning tomorrow evening, will arrive in the city on the Seaboard Air Line train Thursday from Monroe and Wadesboro, where they are conducting institutes this week. From Wilmington they go back to Raleigh. The programme for the institute here was published in Sunday's paper and the meetings promise to be most interesting and profitable for all who attend.

Big Cocking Main Thanksgiving.

Wilmington votaries of the sport are much interested in the announcement of a big cocking main which will take place Thanksgiving between birds from Mayesville, S. C., and Clinton, N. C. The main is situated four miles east of Florence and is three and a half miles from a church or school house and does not come within the pale of the law as provided against the fighting of game cocks in the Palmetto State. It is expected that a number of Wilmington sports will attend the fight.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Today.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet at noon today to hear the report of a special committee, composed of Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, William Calder and Philander Pearsall, who were appointed by the president to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. John E. Crow, who was a prominent member of the organization. The meeting will be held promptly at noon.

Five Defendants Get Terms.

On various charges, five defendants, three women and two men, four of them colored, were sent to the county farm and the roads to serve terms of 30 days each, at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday at noon. Henry Canady and Queen Victoria were convicted of vagrancy, Mary Ferguson and Bettie Brooks were given terms for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Celebrated China Wedding.

A happy occasion Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, corner of 12th and Market streets, was the celebration of their China wedding which was attended by relatives of the family and many friends. They were recipients of many handsome presents, bestowed as tokens of remembrance and all in attendance spent a most enjoyable evening.

To Wed This Month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. Clayton Grant to take place on Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-fourth of November at 5:30 o'clock. Cards have been sent to friends in the city for the wedding reception, immediately following the ceremony.

CAMPAIGN PLEASED TAFT.

Gratified in the Way It Was Managed. Hitchcock at Hot Springs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 10.—President-elect Taft and his National Chairman, Frank H. Hitchcock, had a long and pleasant chat today over the many phases of the late campaign.

Mr. Taft said that Mr. Hitchcock had told him many interesting things that he had not known respecting the President election work and Chairman Hitchcock said modestly that he had had the pleasure of informing Judge Taft that the campaign had been conducted so far as he was concerned without the giving of a single promise or pledge which would bind Mr. Taft as President, either in exchange for personal service in the campaign or for contributions to the Republican cause.

"I had known all this before," commented Judge Taft, but it was gratifying to have the statement come direct from the National Chairman at the conclusion."

Mr. Taft was told about the campaign fund, which Mr. Hitchcock is to make public in detail in a few days. The National chairman said that this fund was smaller in its aggregate than any similar fund since the record of such funds had been kept and that it was collected from every State in the Union, and represented a wider distribution of support than ever before.

Judge Taft was playing golf when Mr. Hitchcock arrived. His conference with Judge Taft took place at the "Chestnuts" the Taft cottage, and occupied the afternoon. At its conclusion Judge Taft went horseback riding. He returned and after dinner called at the hotel in time to accompany Mr. Hitchcock to the railroad station, extending to him a cordial invitation to come again.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Just received 1,500 pair knee pants bloomers and straight shapes in blue serge, black thibbet, cashemer and worsted, prices 50c to $1.75. J. M. Solky & Co., One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. **

The Theatre

In the coming engagement of Florence Davis and her selected players including Elliott Dexter, at the Academy tomorrow night, the latest London and New York comedy success, "Under the Greenwood Tree," will be their offering, now being presented en tour for the first time in America, following its auspicious run at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

Miss Davis is under the direction of the Garrick management, who have mounted "Under the Greenwood Tree" for her with the same artistic and picturesque production of scenery and costumes with which it was seen in New York and London, and which the critics declared to be one of the most unique, colorful and true to nature, seen in several seasons. The play, by Henry V. Esmond, a master in evolving comedy of the legitimate and refined sort, is said to be his most thoroughly delightful work—a sort of fantastic modern fairy tale, with most of its scenes laid in the forest, redolent of fresh green foliage and mossy banks. Miss Davis is said to be surrounded this season with a more notable cast than she has ever had before, in keeping with this more ambitious venture, the roster including Elliott Dexter, Edwin van Sloan, Mary Milburn, George E. Brown, Theodora Dudley, Charles van Sickler, James Coyne, George Marion, Carrie Flynn and J. H. Doyle. Seats went on sale this morning.

The Tora Japs.

Among the good things being offered this week at the Crystal Palace, and which Monday night and last night packed the cozy vaudeville theatre, the novelty act of the Tora Japs is creating a sensation. The act is also especially attractive, as it is decidedly picturesque, the atmosphere being of the Orient. The Japs appear in native costumes and all the stage settings are brightly painted and of Japanese make, or imitation. A feature of the act is the Oriental magic done by Tora himself. In plain view of the audience he does some wonderful tricks and tricks, too, that are far away from any introduced in Wilmington by the American magician. As a climax he produces from an apparently empty barrel, which has neither head, nor bottom, and which he places on a common kitchen table, a large American flag, which floats in midair and the sight of which always stirs the audience to loud applause. The walking on sharp swords is also another feature of the pretty act.

"Ex-Convict No. 900."

"Ex-Convict Number 900," one of Edison's latest films, will be the offering at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. It is a story full of human interest. It depicts a convict released from prison and returning to wife and child with a resolve to begin life anew. He gets a position as shipping clerk where he is not known and inspired by the love of wife and little one, he makes good until a detective spots and exposes him and he is turned out of his place. Without friends or influence he starts to find another position; child becomes sick and he has no money for doctors. Every hand is against him and he cannot get work. Opportunity presents itself and No. 900 at risk of his own life made a daring rescue of a child from a runaway and modestly retires a nameless hero. He plods on without work and finally returns to the old game, being caught robbing a banker's home. The police are called and before they arrive the little daughter of the rich man recognizes in the tramp the one who saved her from the runaway. The police are stopped and No. 900 is given work. He redeems himself and is again happy with wife and little girl.

UNABLE TO OBTAIN JURY.

In Trial of Ray Lamphere For Murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 10.—Jury selection in the case of Ray Lamphere, on trial in the Laporte Circuit Court for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, came to an abrupt halt late today when the second special venire of 25 men was exhausted without a jury having been obtained. Judge Richter at once ordered a third venire to be ready for examination tomorrow.

At the adjournment of court ten jurymen were accepted tentatively by both the State and defense.

The defense today made public some new evidence in the story of Fred Lambright, a neighbor of Miss Gunness, who says that one night in January as he was driving to town he saw a man in a buggy drown by a gray horse drive into the Gunness barn. He watched them and heard the woman say:

"The money ain't here," after she had jumped out of the rig and walked around the ruins of the burned house. He says that the woman in form looked like Mrs. Gunness, although her face was hidden by a heavy veil. Her voice was similar to that of Mrs. Gunness. The man, he says, he did not recognize. He says he did not tell anybody about the affair at that time because he was afraid he would be laughed at.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Al Kaufman knocked out Terry Mustain in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a 25-round battle before the Jefferies Athletic Club in Los Angeles last night.

More than 300 delegates arrived in Atlanta yesterday to attend the 15th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which begins a 3-days' session this morning at Cable Concert Hall.

Emperor William after witnessing a splendid series of Maneuvres by the Zeppelin airship yesterday personally conferred upon the count the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussion decoration, as a token of his admiring appreciation.

Practical illustrations of water power in the South occupied most of the day of the closing session of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways Association convention at Columbus, Ga., yesterday. The name of the association was changed to "The Mississippi-Atlantic Inland Waterway Association."

The Government's petition for a rehearing of the case in which the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the trial court in finding the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, $29,240,000 for alleged rebating, was denied in the Court of Appeals at Chicago yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that the Government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the Supreme Court on a writ of certoriari.

The Southern Medical Association, which embraces the States of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana and Florida, met in annual convention in Atlanta yesterday for a three days' session. President B. L. Wyman, of Birmingham, Ala., delivered his annual address in which he advised that the Southern Medical Association while continuing as a branch of the American Association should be in no way subservient to the parent body.

The first struggle in the 28th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Denver, Colo., occurred yesterday afternoon on the report of the credentials committee and resulted in the unseating of the delegates of the Flint Glass Workers by an almost unanimous vote. For many years the Flint Glass Workers were members of the Federation, but withdrew on account of a controversy growing out of a question of jurisdiction with the the Glass Bottle Blowers Association. Having ceded from the Federation, the Flint Glass Workers Association cannot be restored to membership, according to the constitution.

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THE COTTON GROWERS

Memphis Conference Begun Yesterday Striking Address by President Harvie Jordan—Price of Staple Not Equitable.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10—The Southern Cotton Conference began here today. Governor M. R. Patterson welcomed the delegates. The responses were made by E. S. Gay, of Montgomery and Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Governor Noel, of Mississippi, also spoke. Harvie Jordan was made permament chairman. In an interview Mr. Jordan said the meeting would be the most important conference of cotton men ever held.

Mr. Jordan said that it was indeed fitting that it should be assembled in this, the largest interior cotton market in the world.

"We have assembled," he continued, to safeguard and protect the great staple crop of the South from the artificial and depressing influences of federated interests which operate to the detriment of every business interest in this section of America. We face a serious condition and whether we will arise equal to the emergency and protect our interests as men of brain and business sagacity or indifferently accept the situation and parade before the world our voluntary weakness is the issue which presents itself to this convention."

Mr. Jordan said that row cotton is the only great staple commodity in the world which is selling below the cost of production notwithstanding the fact that it represents one of the world's greatest necessities.

"That the staple should ever sell at a price to the cotton growers at less than ten cents a pound," said Mr. Jordan, "is a reflection upon the manhood and an injustice to the Southern people.

"If the cotton growers, bankers, merchants and allied business interests of the South will determine that the price of spot cotton must and shall go back to ten cents before the month of November pass, that price will be paid, the financial future of the South will be saved, and not a spindle in the world will be injured."

Mr. Jordan strongly condemned "night riding" and urged that the convention give its attention to the boll weevil menace. He also recommended the formation of a chain of warehouses wherefrom receipts could be issued which would be acceptable as collateral for short time loans by the leading financial institutions in this country and in Europe.

Bishop Gaynor, of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, also spoke.

The keynote of the conference as brought out in the several addresses and discussions today, is that the delegates are strongly in favor of holding back the balance of the present cotton crop, marketing it gradually from month to month, thereby hoping to enhance the price.

WARM WIRELETS.

A seat on the New York stock exchange yesterday sold for $75,000.

President Pulliam of the National Baseball League has sent out announcements to club presidents that the annual meeting of the league will be held Tuesday, December 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Two men were killed outright, two others fatally injured and a half dozen severely hurt when a work train, with Italian section hands aboard, crashed into the rear of a freight train standing on the main track of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad in front of the station at Deep River, Conn., last afternoon.

Henry Leidy, a negro charged with assault up on Elizabeth Hauser, a white girl 17 years of age, at West End, near Biloxi, Miss., yesterday, was taken three quarters of a mile from the jail and lynched at 1:00 o'clock. No shots were fired. The mob was orderly and marched back to the city and dispersed.

The steamer Temiskaming was approaching the landing at Temiskaming North Bay, Ont., at 6 o'clock last night when the boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of at least five pearsons by explosion or drowning. Several passengers and crew were hurled into the water by the shock and many are injured.

Bail was denied Charles W. Morse the financier, who has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor, at the closing of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday in New York, and it now seems certain that the former multi-millionaire must remain in the tombs prison at least until December 3rd next when argument on the writ of error that has been granted him may come up.

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THE KAISER CRITICISED

A Severe Arraignment in the Reichstag Because of His Newspaper Interview—Lame Defense by the Ministers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William never has been so severely judged by his Parliament as he was today during the debate in the Reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the Emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28th. The criticisms of his Majesty's court, his ministers and his Majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the Sovereign. And the Emperor seemed to have no defenders. Chancellor von Buelow made an address, but he lacked his usual spirts. Prince von Buelow spoke solemnly. The House received his explanation in icy silence.

The Conservatives, representing largely the landed nobility, were almost as relentless as the Socialists, the Radicals and the National-Liberals, and today's proceedings are regarded by the most extreme liberals as the beginning of a long contest between the Crown and Parliament that may end in Germay having a ministry responsible to Parliament and not to the crown alone.

When Herr Basserman, the National-Liberal leader, a friend of Chancellor von Buelow, and a specialist in foreign affairs, began discussion of the incident, there was hardly a vacant seat on the members' bench, while the galleries were brilliant with the uniforms of officers and the costumes of women. Herr Singer, Socialist, declared that if any other servant of the State had done such a thing as had Emperor William he would be brought before an Imperial court for trial.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

Martian Life Dying.

A sadder interest attaches to such existence—that it is, cosmically speaking, soon to pass away. To our eventual descendants life on Mars will no longer be something to scan and interpret. It will have lapsed beyond the hope of study or recall. Thus to us it takes on an added glamour from the fact that it has not long to last. for the process that brought it to its present pass must go on to the bitter end until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all. Slowly, but surely, time will snuff it out. When the last ember is thus extinguished the planet will roll a dead world through space, its evolutionary career forever ended.—Professor Lowell in Century.

Doctors' Bills.

Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services?" Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.

"My big sister has a beau."

"So's mine, but I don't like him."

"Know what my sister 'd do if I didn't like her beau?"

"No. What'd she do?"

"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—Newark Evening Star.

Different Opinions.

"I see a man intends to let a rattlesnake bite him and depend on prayer for a cure. I call that faith."

"I call it cruelty to animals unless somebody's going to pray for the snake after it's bitten such a fool as that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Adopting an Orphan.

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Parson Williams, feeling sorry for Deacon Flint's widowhood, suggested that he take a girl from the orphan asylum to keep house and for company.

The deacon started for the city next morning and returned in the evening with the orphan. Her name was Ruth. The deacon liked her at first glance, and he kept liking her better all day. Before going to bed that night she was shown over the house and through the pantry and told what to get for breakfast and at what hour to have it ready, and the deacon's heart swelled up as she called to him:

"Good night, my own dear old papa. Your little daughter is awfully glad she has come to live with you."

Breakfast was to be ready at 6. The deacon overslept, and it was 7 before he got out of bed and went downstairs. There was no one about. He knocked at the daughter's door, but got no answer. He went outside to look for her, and, finding nothing, he returned and opened the door of her room. She was still asleep, but when he called to her she woke up and demanded to know what was wanted.

"You should have had breakfast all ready an hour ago."

"Not on your life!" she exclaimed. "When you get it ready come and call me."

"But—but, what do you mean?' demanded the astonished man.

"You skiddoo and don't ask questions. Say, pop, you might as well understand right now that I'm a lady and must be treated as such. After this I shall take my breakfast in bed."

The deacon got breakfast, and Miss Ruth came down. She found fault with everything and when reproved gave him such back talk that he reached over and boxed her ears. The next minute everything on the table she could reach was flying at his head. After being hit by three plates, the cruet, the coffeepot and the sugar bowl he flew the coop and made his way to the parson's house.

"Ah," said the good man, "I was wondering if you came home last night and brought the orphan with you."

"I did!" exclaimed the deacon with a great deal of energy.

"And—and"—

"And you come over and see her. She was as humble as a kitten last night, but this morning she seems to be a limb of Satan."

When the house was reached the adopted orphan was found in the yard throwing pieces of the broken crockery at the hens, and she had already lamed an old rooster and knocked a speckled hen gally west.

"Morning, parson," she called out. "I suppose pop's been telling what a bad kid I am? If he wasn't a dub he'd have stayed and fought it out with me."

"My dear child, I am sorry to hear such reports of you," solemnly replied the parson. "You seemed to me the other day to be such an innocent, humble young girl that"—

"That was in the game, parson. I was after a papa and a home. Oh, I can be an angel when I want to. See me knock that black hen's head off."

The parson and the deacon walked aside to consult, and the latter asked in anxious tones:

"Well, what shall I do about it?"

"Sit down with her and talk of heaven and angels and appeal to her better nature. I think you will have her crying in five minutes. It seems that in some way I must have got a wrong impression of the child."

The good man returned home, and the deacon sat down to try moral suasion. The village graveyard was in sight, and he looked over at the stones and asked the girl if she knew where good folks went to when they died.

"Oh, come off!" she answered. "Can't we go to a circus or something today? I knew you was an old poke, but I've come to stir you up. Come in and shave. I don't like your whiskers."

The deacon rose up and took her by the ear and led her into the house and locked her up in a closet and said something about bread and water until she could behave herself. He then went to the field to put in a short forenoon. At 12 o'clock, when he came back, the closet door lay on the floor, the table and chairs were on their backs, and the girl was getting ready to smash windows. The deacon went out and cut and trimmed a peach tree limb and wore it out around her shoulders and locked her up in another closet. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon his barn was found to be on fire and couldn't be saved. He went to the house to find the prisoner gone, everything a wreck and the following note pinned to a door:

Dear Papa—You are no gentleman, and I don't like your style. As you can't hustle, I will.

And on top of that the good parson came around to condole with him and to say:

"I guess we made a mistake, deacon. Instead of trying the adoption plan again why not take a wife?"

The parson had a spinster sister forty-two years old, and public gossip had said that she would marry the deacon if asked. The brother had heard nothing of this, and the sister was not in his mind in the least when he put the question, but the deacon turned from surveying the wreck and answered:

"Not by a durned sight, and you get right out of here or I'll throw you over the fence!"

And that was ten years ago, and they have not spoken to each other since.

M. QUAD.

METHODS THAT MEANS SUCCESS

Wins Confidence of The People Bp Proving Value to Their Satisfaction.

PUBLIC IS DOUBLY ASSURED

An Innovation in Business Methods That Has Proven Remarkably Successful in Wilmington and Vicinity.

The success attained by Col. Frank A. Dillingham in the introduction of the Plant Juice remedies in Wilmington is not attributable to the merit of this great remedy alone. There are other causes that contribute to this popularity and chief among them is the Dillingham methods, which consist of proving the value of Plant Juice and then selling it with a guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do its work. Had it not been for these business methods the demand for Plant Juice would never have reached its present proportions. The people are skeptical, but when they are furnished with indisputable proof of the value of an article they do not hesitate to show their confidence.

Another original feature of Col. Dillingham's methods of introduction that serves to satisfy the people of the merit possessed by the Plant Juice remedies is the public demonstration of their power to cure disease and relieve affliction. At all of the free lectures and entertainments given by Col. Dillingham's representatives an invitation is extended to any sufferer in the audience to ascend the platform and receive a free application of Plant Juice Liniment. There have been hundreds of cases of affliction removed in this manner in all parts of the State. Rheumatism, deafness, stiffness, bruises and injuries of any nature that could be treated by external application have been cured at these free trials.

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CLEANING A CLOCK.

It Is Not Very Difficult, According to These Directions.

It is very simple to clean a clock, which may sound rather absurd. For an amateur it is not always necessary to take the clock to pieces. With a little care and patience and using some benzine, a clean white rag, a sable brush and some oil a clock can be cleaned and put in first class running order. The benzine should be clean and free from oil. You can test benzine by putting a little on the back of the hand. If it is good, it will dry off, leaving the hand quite clean, but if any grease remains on the hand it is not fit to use.

The oil should be of the very best that can be procured. Vegetable oils should never be used. Clock oil can be procured from your druggist or jeweler.

All loose dirt should be removed from the works by blowing with bellows or a fan or dusting with a dry brush. In the latter case great care should be exercised not to injure any of the parts. Dip the brush in the benzine and clean the spindles and spindle holes and the teeth of the escapement wheel. After washing a part wipe the brush on the rag and rinse in the benzine. This should be repeated frequently until no more dirt is seen.

When the clock has dried oil the spindle holes carefully. This may be done with a toothpick or a sliver of wood cut to a fine point. Oil the tooth of the escapement wheel slightly, using a fine brush.—Popular Mechanics.

Saw Things.

Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better? Mr. Wunmore—Well, the green giraffe I can shee firsh rate, but that red el'phant an' the purple 'potamus still look kinder—kinder blurred.—Puck.

Sympathy.

"What made you kick Jimpson?"

"He called me an ass."

"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimpson's statement so quickly."—London Telegraph.

Why It Was There.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I didn't see that one!—Punch.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOWESTOFT CHINA.

Story of a Factory Whose Products Are Now Highly Prized.

At the end of the North parade, Lowestoft, is the Warren House, a place of great interest to connoisseurs of china. It was here, in the eighteenth century, that a discovery of fine clay was made which eventually led to Lowestoft manufacturing the china which is now so rare that it is almost priceless.

Initial experiments made by Hewlin Luson, Esq., of Gunton Park, near Lowestoft, with some fine clay discovered accidentally on his estate resulted in complete success and ultimately led to the opening of a factory at Lowestoft in 1756 for the manufacture of fine earthenware and porcelain "soft paste."

In 1775 a finely glazed and decorated "hard paste" was introduced, the efficiency and beauty of which betokened a brilliant success for the proprietors. Contemporary evidence indisputably shows that from 1770 to 1800 the Lowestoft works were at the zenith of their fame. Owing, however, to the enormous expenses and difficulty incurred in procuring china clay from Cornwall and elsewhere (after the original clay was exhausted) and the rapidly increasing competition of other makers its prosperity waned, the collapse came, and the works were closed in 1803.—London Globe.

Clerical Clothes In New York.

"Today I encountered a whim of New York tailors that astonished me," said a western clergyman. "I ordered a suit of clothes from a man who refused to work for me.

"'What's the reason you folks are passing me along to another tailor?' I asked. 'Do I look hard to fit? Are you afraid you won't get your money?

"The tailor explained that neither of my guesses was correct. He declined to make my clothes simply because I am a clergyman and require a clerical cut. He let me down easily by stating further that he never undertook to make ecclesiastical garments, that very few of the lay tailors in New York do undertake them. They do not have enough of that kind of work to keep them constantly informed on the requirements of the different religious orders. A mistake would be embarrassing to the clergymen and to the tailor, so they hand all such customers over to tailors who make a specialty of such work."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

JUST RECEIVED—Large supply of wild ducks. We are also getting nice Norfolk and New River oysters. Please call 'phone 374 or 695. W. M. Sneeden & Co. nov 11 1t

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WANTED—Young lady who can write good hand. Work can be done at home. Address stating salary expected "M. F. B." Box 243, City. nov 11 3t

MEMBERS OF ORION LODGE, I. O. O. F. are requested to attend meeting at their hall, November 11th, at 8 o'clock P. M. nov 11-1t*

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THE CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association at 9 o'clock Saturday night, November 7th 1908, sold and delivered pass books for 615 shares. There are so many who want stock in this new series, that the books will be held open a few days longer. Not more than a thousand shares will be received in this series. Now is the opportunity. Don't neglect it. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; office 124 Princess street. nov 8 3t

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. nov 7-11-14-15-20-21-22-28-29

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FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

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CAROLINA UPHOLSTERING CO., 136 Market street. Now open for business; men of experience, taste and ability. Phone or postal card will bring solicitor, any address. Out-of-town orders promptly attend to. Phone 1465. nov 9 1w

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. nov 8-tf.

DON'T FORGET—The first Saturday in December is the day. Ninth series of stock in the progressive People's Building & Loan Association opens. 25 cents a share. Ask the men; they are anxious to tell you about it. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 6-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

THE LAST WEEK—All prices reduced. Roman hyacinths, 20 narcissus, tulips 15, double hyacinths, 30 crocus, Iris lilacs 10 cents per dozen. Now is the right time to plant them in the garden, in pots or in water glasses. Don't miss it. 203 Princess street. nov 5 1w*

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NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

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to make "hard times" is to cry them. There is nothing the matter with business, and now that politics are out of the way let's quit talking and open the throttle for more business. We have money to loan and will, as usual, do our part.

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nov 8 tf

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Phone 376.

nov 10 tf

—Rocky Mount Record: Today for the first time since the inauguration of this train about ten years ago the morning Richmond shoofly had a baggage master in charge on this train. Here-to-fore this duty has been incumbent upon the express messenger, but heavy traffic on this train has made it necessary that two men instead of one be put on this work.

—Greensboro Telegram: Mr. James McKevitt, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who so successfully managed the Greensboro baseball team last season, has accepted the position of manager for the next season and has notified President Brandt of his acceptance. Greensboro fans will be glad to hear that "Father" McKevitt is to manage the local team next year.

—Newbern Sun: Wednesday, November 11th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Governor Guild, his staff and a large number of the Civil war veterans, and their friends from Massachusetts, will dedicate a monument in the National cemetery at Newbern, in commemoration of her dead sons. A splendid programme has been arranged and the exercises will be very interesting.

—Danbury Reporter: In searching for a cause for the Republican landslide yesterday which defeated the Democratic Congressman of this district, and carried several Democratic counties Republican, besides increasing Republican majorities in already strong Republican counties, the careful student is driven easily to the conclusion that it was the work of the incensed anti-prohibition element of the Democratic party.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: According to the best estimates there are at least 500 beardless boys "who became of age some time after the 1st of June and before the 1st of November," who registered and voted in Wilkes this election. A Wilkes kid is a sharp article. He knows when to be born to dodge poll tax, and the probability is that a majority of them will be born again every two years for some years yet in order to dodge poll tax. This sort of business is a kind of Wilkes special providence endowment.

—Reidsville Review: A Richmond dispatch says: "Get busy with the dough," comprised a telegram which Editor John R. Webster, of Reidsville, N. C., received from Mrs. J. J. McKanna, wife of Dr. McKanna, of this city. Mrs. McKanna some weeks ago made a bona fide bet with the Carolina editor, declaring she would stake $100 against a doughnut that Bryan would be defeated. Bryan met defeat, the bet stands and the editor will get busy.

—Wiston Sentinel: J. H. Scott, of East Fifth street, has received notice that his claims for patent on a collapssible book-file have been allowed. This puts him in a position to get down to business. He has invented, as we believe, the most convenient and economical way of handling the duplicate sales-book system, which system is taking all over the country. The greatest drawback to this system has been the inconvenience of handling the books from rack to safe, and from safe to rack, which objection is entirely overcome by his device.

—Wilson Times: Some time during Friday night Mr. A. J. Viverette, of Rocky Mount, was awakened by a noise in his dining-room. He took a light and went into the room, but seeing nothing he again retired, but in a few moments he heard the noice again, so this time he took a pistol and went out by the back way, and as he turned the corner of the house, he say a negro getting out of the window and before he could get to him he crawled under the house. Mr. Viverette stooped down and told the negro if he would come out and give himself up he wouldn't shoot, but the negro not noticing his warning. Mr. Viverette shot again, and the negro ran a short distance and fell. When he was reached he was found dead. The affair was reported to the police at once, and the negro was recognized as one that had been seen loafing around for the past week, and is said to be from Fayetteville, but the negro's name could not be learned. The mayor gave Mr. Viverette a hearing Saturday morning and he was discharged.

—Maxton, Nov. 9.—The Sydnor Pump and Well Company, of Richmond, Va., have just finished its contract with the Town of Maxton. Well No. 5 was tested yesterday and found to have a capacity of 100 gallons a minute. The other four have capacities varying from 75 to 90 gallons a minute, so that in the event of an emergency these five wells could furnish about 400 gallons of water a minute, which, for fighting fire, would be adequate for such purposes in the cities of the State, and with this the tank can be filled in a few hours. The wells vary in depth from seventy to eighty feet. The engines decided upon for equipping the pumping station are to be of 25 horse-power gasoline and will require two, the extra one to hold for special service or in case of breakdown of No. 1. The tower and tank were constructed by the Indiana Bridge and Iron Company, of Indianapolis, and the work will be completed by the middle of this week. Another sixty days will be needed before water can be turned on, as the engines could not be ordered until the wells had been completed and their requirements learned. Samples of water from all the wells are to be sent to the State, chemist at once for analysis, but at these depths the equality is sure to be all right. This will place Maxton in a most enviable position, having more modern public utilities than any town its size in the State, and all with a very low tax rate.

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aug 9 tf
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Advertising Makes Business Hum

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil'ton	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chas'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jack'lle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:30 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	124
Tar	100
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts—Same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 101 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c.

Receipts—2,811 bales, same day last year 2,469 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 25@35c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—The cotton market was less active today with fluctuations rather nervous and irregular and the close barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 5 points, and during the first few minutes sold 2 to 5 points net higher on Wall street bull support and overnight buying orders in the hands of commission houses. The large sales and sharp advance in the Liverpool spot market had a tendency to modify disappointing futures at that point, but as the local market approached 9 cents for the spring months, realizing became very heavy. The South seemed to be selling hedges higher, there was considerable straddle selling, and local professionals seeing that all demands were being supplied took the short side for a turn. Prices broke sharply in consequence, selling off to a net loss of 4 to 7 points, with January touching 8.86, or about 13 points under the high figures of yesterday. At this level the market was steadied by renewed support from Wall street sources and covering by early sellers but after a rally of 6 or 7 points eased off again under selling by trade interests or local bears, closing at a recovery of only 3 or 4 points from the lowest. For the first time this season May contracts sold at a slight premium above January. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The movement continued heavy and the weather map made a favorable showing except for indicated lower temperatures.

Receipts at the ports today were 105,740 bales, against 123,789 last week and 70,157 last year; for the week 430,000 bales against 482,433 last week and 357,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 26,394 bales against 18,042 last year and at Houston 38,098 bales against 21,312 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.25; middling gulf 9.50; sales 1,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
November	——	9.00
December	9.09	9.06
January	8.93	8.89
February	——	8.89
March	8.90	8.90
May	8.94	8.90
June	8.96	8.84
July	8.89	8.83
August	8.81	8.73

PORT MOVEMENT

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 47,476; sales 1,310; stock 224,155.

New Orleans—Easy, 8 15-16; net receipts 26,394; sales 3,850; stock 22,382.

Mobile—Nominal, 9c; net receipts 3,046; stock 61,387.

Savannah—Quiet and Easy, 8 7-8; net receipts 13,279; sales 13,279; stock 2,455.

Charleston—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 1,353; sales 100; stocks 31,638.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,811; stock 21,844.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8, net receipts 6,914; sales 353; stock 32,482.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 14,790.

New York—Quiet 9.35; sales 1,000; stock 77,520.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 125; stock 6,690.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pas—Net receipts 4,242.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 105,740; Great Britain 55,147; Continent 7,236; stock 865,980.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 239,455; Great Britain 80,818; France 11,793; Continent 59,153.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,319,678; Great Britain 765,709; France 339,314; Continent 1,071,603; Japan 10,122; mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 28,090; shipments 35,340.

Augusta—Steady 9 1-16; net receipts 2,890; shipments 1,820.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,475; shipments 9,374.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,813; shipments 8,240.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,085; shipments 1,568.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 3,099; shipments 752.

Total today—Net receipts 53,460; shipments 57,094; stock 413,766.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 5.19; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.36; ordinary 3.96.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 42,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: November 4.83; November and December 4.72 1-2; December and January 4.71 1-2; January and February 4.71; February and March 4.71 1-2; March and April 4.72; April and May 4.72 1-2; May and June 4.73; June and July 4.73 1-2; July and August 4.72 1-2; August and September 4.66 1-2; September and October 4.61; October and November 4.57.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—The dry goods market is firm and active. Jobbers are doing a better trade on holiday and seasonable goods. Bleached cotton, staple ginghams and tickings have been advanced from 1-4 to 3-4c per yard. The demand for dress goods for spot delivery is better. Cotton yarns are 1-2c a pound higher for the lower numbers. The miscellaneous export trade is steady and some inquiry is in for goods for China. Linings are being advanced in sympathy with the increasing demand and the sharp advances named on gray goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—A very powerful tonic was administered to the stock market today in the volatile rise in the Harriman Pacifics. The meeting of the directors of these companies to act on the dividends was set for today, but was postponed until tomorrow.

The enormous and confident absorption of the two Harriman stocks today was taken to corroborate the reports of important pending developments. Stocks in which the Harriman interest has been demonstrated moved up strongly from the forenoon depression when the Harriman Pacifics began to boom. This early depression was unexplained by any untoward development. The purpose to turn paper profits into cash was very apparent in the rush to take advantage of the high opening of prices to sell, which carried prices backwards to the neighborhood of last night's prices or below. Then it was that the movement in the Harrimans came to the relief of the supporters of prices. Although the response was strong in the stocks with Harriman affiliations the sympathetic move in the general list was constrained by steady offerings to realize.

A feature of the trading was a number of sensational advances in specialties. International Harvester, for instance, shot up 10 1-4 over yesterday's selling prices to 66 3-4. Some influence on the buying was ascribed to the denial of the Government petition for a re-hearing of the decision against the $29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company. The day's conflicting movements, including a final realizing movement, left some substantial net gains, but the small net change in some of the most important stocks is notable.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $6,442,000. United States 3's advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 1,656,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans firm 60 days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8360 to 4.8370 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	55 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	87 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	40 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108
Amr. Sugar Ref	136
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	92
Atchison	95 1-4
Atchison pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chicago Mil. & St. Poul	146 3-8
Erie	33 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-4
Kansas City Southern	29 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	63 7-8
L. & N.	115 1-4
Norfolk & Western	83 3-4
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	97 5-8
Reading	139 3-4
Rock Island Co.	22 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	49 5-8
Southern Pacific	117 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	24 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	180 7-8
U. S. Steel	54 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 1-4
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	111
Western Union	62 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	91

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.13 3-8 elevator. Options closed at 1 3-4 to 2 1-8c net rise; Dec. 1.13 7-8; May 1.14 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 new 71 1-4 elevator. Options closed at 1-8 to 1-2c net rise. Dec. 71 1-2; May 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot firmer; mixed 53 1-2 to 54; natural white 52 to 55; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State full creams September, small, colored or white fancy 13 1-2; October best 12 3-4 to 13.

Eggs—Barely steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; flat Dutch per 100 4.00 to 6.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, grain by steam 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady with a moderate professional trade. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; white 39 1-2 to 42; winter yellow 43 to 47; off summer yellow 38 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 to 38 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced from one to two cents per bushel, owing to active demand based on an enormous export business. The close was almost at the top at net gains of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 to 2 1-8c. Corn and oats were also strong but provisions were weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 01 7-8	1 03	1 02 3-8
May	1 05 3-4	1 07 3-8	1 07 3-8
July	1 00 7-8	1 02	1 01 3-4
Corn.			
Dec.	61 1-2	62 1-4	62 1-4
May	61 3-4	62 1-2	62 3-8
July	61 1-2	62 1-8	62 1-8
Oats.			
Dec.	48 3-4	49 5-8	49 1-2
May	50 7-8	51 5-8	51 5-8
July	46 1-2	47	47
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	15 92 1-2	15 97 1-2	15 92 1-2
May	15 85	15 85	15 82 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 22 1-2
May	9 35	9 35	9 30
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 37 1-2
May	8 52 1-2	8 52 1-2	8 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.03 to 1.05; No. 3, 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 1.01 5-8 to 1.03 1-4. No. 2 corn 63 3-4 to 64 1-4; No. 2 yellow 65 3-4 to 66 1-4. No. 2 white oats 51 1-4 to 52; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 73. Good feeding barley 58 to 60. Fair to choice malting 62 to 66. No. 1 flax seed 1.27 to 1.35 1-2; No. 1 Northwestern 1.37. Prime timothy seed 3.25. Clover contract grades 9.00. Short clear sides (loose) 8.25 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs 9.35. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Rosin firm; turpentine easy at 42c.

Charleston, Nov. 10.—Turpentine steady 38 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.70 to 2.75; D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.70 to 2.77 1-2.

Savannah, Nov. 10—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; sales 1,058; receipts 962; shipments 748. Rosin firm; sales 2,289; receipts 4,156; shipments 2,210; stock 147,751. Quote: B D E, 2.87 1-2; F, 2.92 1-2; G, 2.95; H, 3.45; I, 3.95; K, 4.85; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.40.

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Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—97 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—224 bales cotton; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,243 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—190 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—57 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

Total—2,811 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after November 10th, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October, 1908, to the 10th day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Zephaniah Sampson, convicted at May 1903 Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the State's prison for a term of ten years. Elsia Sampson.
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HEARING BEGUN ON THE TARIFF

First Session of House Ways and Means Committee.

SCHEDULE "A" TAKEN UP

With Few Exceptions None of Interests in "Chemicals, Oils and Paints" Want Present Schedule Changed—Prohibitive.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—With few exceptions the interests affected by "schedule A." of the Dingley tariff which includes over a hundred articles under the hearing of "chemicals, oils and paints" do not desire any changed in the rates of duty now operative. This was indicated today at the first hearing for the consideration of the revision of the tariff held before the House Committee on Ways and Means. The hearings are preliminary to the taking up of the questions at the extra session of Congress. Chemical products, coal tar products, chemicals, paints, oil, varnishes, medicinal preparations and extracts for dying and tanning were the principal subjects on which the committee obtained information from those who appeared before it today.

A strong advocate for lower tariff rates was Albert Plant who drafted the schedule for medicinal chemicals for the Wilson bill. "The duties on medicinal chemicals," he said, "are mostly prohibitive eing,b in most cases 25 per cent., which is a prohibitive rate. There are less manufacturers of medicinal chemicals in this country today than there were 25 years ago and these control the home market. If the rates of duty were reduced to 15 per cent., it would prevent the domestic manufacture from arbitrarily fixing the prices, which in many cases are exhorbitant. The entire schedule is antiquated. It is not fair to the consumer." Mr. Plant said that quinine should be take off the free list, and recommended for it a 15 per cent. ad valorem rate.

N. B. Arnold, representing the Varnish Manufacturers' National Association, declared the varnish manufacturers of the country are satisfied with present condition.

John F. Queeney, of St. Louis, and representative of the Semet-Solvay Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., favored higher duties on coal tar products.

Dr. Springer, representing a chemical firm of Cincinnati, asked that three and one-fifth cents a pound be imposed on prussiate of soda instead of the ad valorem rate of 25 per cent. He said that the low price of this article abroad made it impossible to manufacture at a profit in this country. The committee held two sessions today and will resume tomorrow.

NEW BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.

Rev. Alfred H. Harding, of Washington, Elected on Fourth Ballot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—Rev. D. Alfred H. Harding, for the past 22 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, was elected Bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee late today at the fourth meeting of the 13th annual convention of this diocese. The Rev. Charles H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, who was elected twice, declined both times and Rev. Dr. Mann, of Trinity church, Boston, elected at the third meeting, also declined.

Four ballots were taken today. The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Epihany church, this city, who was a strong candidate in all the previous elections, led on the first three ballots today. Dr. Harding showed no strength until the fourth ballot. Other contestants who were strong factors were Bishop William Griswold, of Salina, Kan., and the Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester, of Memphis, Tenn. After the third ballot the name of Bishop Griswold was withdrawn.

On the third ballot Dr. McKim lacked but one clerical and seven lay votes to be elected. Other nominees were the Rev. C L. Slattry, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Buck, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Devries, and the Rev. Dr. Edwin Burrows, all of this city.

A STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA

Hard Fight With the Flames on the Steamer Talisman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Discovering a fire in the hold on Saturday evening, the crew of the Norwegian freight steamer Talisman, which arrived here today from Havana, battled with the flames for hours before extinguishing them. The steamer was off Cape Lookout when smoke was discovered pouring from the forward hold. The hatches were at once battened down and a stream of water played into the fire. The blaze had a good headway, however, and owing to the difficulty of exactly locating it, it proved a long, hard fight. Considerable damage was done to the cargo, but the vessel apparently sustained no serious injurey.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING

Of The All-Round Big Gun Battle Ship North Dakota.

A NEW EPOCH IN OUR NAVY

Established by the Construction of This Naval Fighting Machine. Will be Completed by Next Summer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Quincy, Mass, Nov. 10.—The most powerful addition which the navy of the United States has ever received, and America's first all-around big gun battleship, the North Dakota, was successfully launched today from the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. With the foam of the christening wine streaming down her bow plates from the bottle smashed by Miss Mary Benton, of Fargo, N. D., and under the watchful eye of Governor John Burke, of the State for which she is named, the North Dakota floated off into the basin about 60 per cent. completed. Sometime next summer she will be turned over to the Government for acceptance and if she fulfills the test, will go into commission next September.

The North Dakota is looked upon by naval experts as establishing a new epoch in battleship construction.

A distinguished gathering of officials of North Dakota, together with several representatives of the State of Massachusetts, naval officials, and three foreign naval attaches, saw the launching.

As the noon whistles blew in the yard, the workmen began to knock away the shores. At 12:27 the last piece was cut, giving the vessel motion. At that moment a be-ribboned bottle of champagne was swung by Miss Benton against the bow and she said: "I christen thee North Dakota."

While the vessel rested on the ways she was critically inspected by the Government officials who looked her lines over.

After the launching the invited guests gathered in the great mould loft of the company, where luncheon was served. Felicitous speeches were made by Rear Admiral Bowles and Governor Burke.

POUREN'S EXTRADITION

Evidence He Was Brave Russian Revolutionary Soldier, Murdered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—In an endeavor to show that Jan Janoff Pouren was a brave and fearless soldier in the revolutionary army in Russia, and not a murderer and robber, as the Russian Government contends in the extradition proceedings now being conducted before United States Commissioner Hitchcock here, the defense today called a witness who testified that he fought side by side with Pouren in the Russian conflicts waged by the Revolutionary party.

This witness, Jan Osolin, of Boston, told of fleeing to this country in 1905 because he feared, he said, that the Russian police would murder him. He made his testimony unusually dramatic by the fear he displayed on the stand lest by some inadvertence he might give the names of the leaders of the revolutionary movement. When asked why he feared to give the names Osolin replied: "Their homes would be burned and they would be murdered. My home was burned and I would be murdered had I not escaped.

Osolin told of a battle that took place at Livarn in which Pouren fought, exhibiting exceptional bravery and courage in the face of sharp musketry firing. With Osolin on the stand the case was adjourned until next Thursday.

INDICTMENT FOR PEONAGE.

Trial Under This Charge of Men on Flagler's Florida Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 10.—The cases of alleged peonage in building Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad which have been pending in the United States courts of this district for two years were put on trial today before Judge Hough in the United tSates Circuit Court. David E. Harley, an employee of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, Francisco Sabbia, and Edward J. Triay, employment agents of this city, and Frank A. Huff are accused of conspiracy to keep employes in enforced peonage. Huff had not been arrested before the opening of the case today. It is charged that Sabbia and Triay hired men in New York, took them to New Jersey and turned them over to Harley and that he took them to Florida to work on the railroad. The complaint alleged that the workmen were kept there in camps in a state of peonage or slavery and forced servitude.

It was learned that the Government has nearly 300 witnesses, many of whom, it is alleged, were induced to go to Florida by misrepresentation.

After the selection and swearing in of the jury, counsel for the Government declared that 3,000 men in 1905 had been forced to work on Mr. Flagler's railroad. "These men," he asserted, "were held there in slavery."

Private Wilcox of the first field artillery from Fort Still died yesterday in a Lawton, Okla., hospital of injuries inflicted, it is said, shortly after last midnight by Paul Williams, a negro, in a fight between negroes and soldiers in the disorderly quarter of Lawton. Soldiers, it is said, had entered a negro house and robbed Margaret Young a negress. She followed the soldier and began scuffling for her money, and Williams fired among the soldiers, tearing a gaping wound in Wilcox's abdomen.

AFTERMATH OF TENNESSEE DUEL

Remains of Former Senator Carmack Carried to Old Home at Columbia

TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY

Bishop Moss to Conduct Funeral. Business Will Suspend at Columbia—Col. Cooper Committed Without Bail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The body of former Senator E. W. Carmack, who was killed here yesterday in a street duel with Robin J. Cooper, were sent to Columbia late today. Impressive scenes at the union station marked their departure. Members of the W. C. T. U., whose cause Mr. Carmack had ably championed, gathered at the station in numbers, and as the casket was borne in, joined in singing "Lead Kindly Light" and "Stand Up For Jesus." A brief address was delivered by Rev. Ira Landreth. Mrs. Carmack and a few of her closest friends were taken on a special car with the body. The profusion of flowers was but another of the many testimonials of grief from hosts of friends and sympathizers. All during the morning hours a stream of callers viewed the body at the home of Frank Lander.

The train bearing Mr. Carmack's body reached Columbia about 4 o'clock this afternoon and was met by a large concourse of friends. The body was at once taken to the Carmack home from which the funeral occurs tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The tragedy was the absorbing topic in Nashville today and many sensational rumors have been in circulation. Robin Cooper, who fired the fatal shot and who was himself wounded, is under arrest at a local hospital. He is doing well, but his physician stated today that the wound which is near the collar bone, was in a dangerous place and complications are not unlikely. Colonel D. B. Cooper, who was with his son when the shooting occurred, was transferred from police headquarters to the jail today. He has nothing to say.

Friends of Carmack are loud in their condemnation of the Coopers, and the Tennesseean, of which Mr. Carmack was editor, this morning, both editorially and in its news columns, makes the unqualified charge of murder.

E. B. Craig, of Chattanooga, said today that it was true he had conferred with both Mr. Carmack and Colonel Cooper regarding the editorial references to the latter in the Tennesseean but that he had not, as reported, said to Colonel Cooper that Carmack would not again refer to his editorially.

It is said that the other members of the editorial staff of the Tennesseean were fully persuaded that the situation was serious, and so upon one excuse and another, they kept Senator Carmack in the office nearly all day yesterday, but avoided, however, letting him know their purpose.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Senator Carmack left the office and started to his room on Seventh avenue north. It is said that someone in the Tennesseean office forced him to take a pistol with him.

Remains Reach Old Home.

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The body of Senator Carmack reached Columbia late today. A large delegation of citizens met the train and marched on foot as an escort of honor to the Carmack home where the body will remain until the funeral.

Mayor Biddle, of Columbia, issued a proclamation calling on all business houses to close from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock tomorrow. The obsequies by request of Mrs. Carmack will be simple. The pall-bearers will be friends and neighbors of the dead statesman.

Cooper Waived Examination.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Cooper was charged with murder and with carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and was remanded to jail without bond.

Warrants were sworn out today against Robin Cooper, who killed Carmack charging him with murder and carrying concealed weapons. It is not known when he will appear for preliminary examination.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow.

Adopted Resolutions of Sympathy.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—At its opening session this afternoon the Central District Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America adopted resolutions of sympathy, wired them to Mrs. Carmack, widow of former Senator E. W. Carmack, who was shot in a Nashville street fight. National Superintendent P. A. Baker also paid a personal tribute to Mr. Carmack from the platform in recognition of his services in behalf of temperance. "We never requested Carmack to do a thing, but that he immediately did it and was always glad to do it," said Superintendent Baker. "He was a supremely noble man and was a poor man."

Police Are Investigating.

The police are investigating numerous stories which gained circulation today among Carmack's friends and cited by them as tending to show that the Coopers had previously determined to attack the former Senator and were searching for him when the tragedy occurred. In addition to the statement made by Governor Patterson this morning which is one of the few positive bits of evidence so far the police are at work on reports that Colonel Cooper had sent written as well as verbal messages to Carmack warning him to refrain, on pain of death, from using his (Cooper's) name in future editorials. The efforts of the police in connection with Governor Patterson's former statement, are directed toward a rumor that Colonel Cooper had told his married daughter of his intention to kill Carmack whereupon she is alleged to have called up the Governor by telephone and asked him to use his good offices with her father. The police are trying to ascertain if it is true that the conversation had by the Governor with the Coopers, in which he played the part of peace maker and to which the Governor refers in his statement was the direct result of the warning he is said to have received from Colonel Cooper's daughter.

Gov. Patterson's View of Tragedy.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A Nashville dispatch quotes Governor Patterson with regard to the killing of former Senator Carmack as follows:

"I deeply deplore the unfortunate tragedy. I saw both young Mr. Cooper and his father in the morning and nothing occurred to cause me to suppose any altercation would take place with Senator Carmack or anyone else. Colonel Cooper had been very much aggrieved by the use of his name by Senator Carmack, and I learned that he had prepared a note to send Senator Carmack demanding that in future his name should not be used in editorials, as he was a mere private citizen and should not be subjected to public attack or ridicule.

"I strongly advised against sending the note, as did his son, Robin Cooper, and also Mr. Bradford, believing it might cause a difficulty, and urged him to take no notice of the objectionable editorials. Colonel Cooper assured me that he would not send the note and that there would be nothing more of it.

"Robin Cooper left the Maxwell house with me in the morning and promised to stay with his father, who seemed to be excited, and prevent any possible trouble. I thought the whole matter was ended until my return from the Capitol in the evening when I was shocked to learn of what had occurred."

A TRIBUTE TO CARMACK.

Senator Bacon Pays a High Tribute to the Murdered Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Nov. 10.—Senator A. O. Bacon said of the Carmack tragedy today:

"Mr. Carmack's tragic death is a great shock and personal grief to me. During his six years in the Senate I most intimately associated with him. He was a most remarkable man. Doubtless some others excelled him in some particulars, but he was the most brilliant man who has appeared in the Senate on either side of the chamber during my time of service there. Withal he was a most lovable man, warm hearted, genial, unaffected and absolutely free from vanity or the envy which seeks to depreciate others—a vice too often found in public men of marked ability."

BIG PHOSPHATE LAND DEAL.

Largest Ever Made in This Country. Capital $7,500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Probably the largest deal in the phosphate industry of America was closed here today with the organization of the Franco-American Consolidated Phosphate Company with a capital of $7,500,000 and the purchase by the company of 16,357 acres of phosphate lands in Maury, Hickman and Perry counties.

The company has been created under the laws of Arizona, but the charter will be filed in France, in Baltimore and in Nashville.

MILITARY ORDERED OUT.

Protect Negroes Charged With High Crimes at Spartanburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 10.—The Hampton Guards have been ordered out by the Governor to guard the jail tonight upon the arrival from Columbia of John Irby and Clarence Agnew, negroes who will be tried at a special term of court tomorrow. Irby is charged with attempting to criminally assault Miss Leila Dempsey and Agnew is accused of wrecking a railroad passenger train and causing the death of the engineer and fireman. Quiet reigns here tonight.

AMERICA'S PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Estimate of Value as Compared With Average of Past Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The department of Agriculture today issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that corn, wheat, oats, and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent. of the value of all farm crops, this year aggregate about 3 per cent. greater than a year ago and 2.4 per cent. greater than the average for the past five years.

State and Federal Election Commissioners and managers of Aiken county, S. C., in the second Congressional district met yesterday to tabulate the returns of last Tuesday's election. The total number of votes cast for Congressman were 1,971, or which Patterson, Democratic, received 1,951, while Isaac Meyers, Republican, received 20. Counsel for Meyers portested against Patterson's votes being counted claiming that a sufficient number of Republican votes to change the result were rejected.

Postmaster General Meyer has established a new division of the railway mail service with headquarters at New Orleans and appointed H. M. Robinson assistant superintendent of the new division. It will be known as the twelfth division and will comprise the States of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Major General Leonard Wood has assumed command of the Military Department of the East, with headquarters on Governor's Island in succession to Major General Frederick D. Grant, who takes command of the Department of the Lakes.

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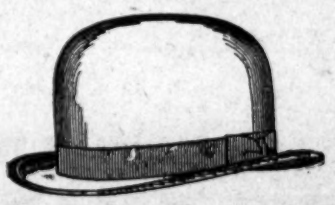

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